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## EPOCHAL DAY FOR MASONS

**Chalcedony Lodge Will Lay the Cornerstone of New Temple in Holbrook Saturday, August 19—Ceremonies Will be Conducted by Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Arizona.**

Saturday, August 19, 1916, will mark an important epoch in the growth of Chalcedony Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. On that day the cornerstone of the new temple in Holbrook will be laid by F. W. Perkins, grand master of the grand lodge of Arizona. The ceremonies will be held in the afternoon and may be witnessed by the public. They will be interesting and impressive and will be taken part in by the officers of Chalcedony Lodge and other members of the fraternity.

The history of Chalcedony Lodge No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons, was written in 1913 by Lloyd C. Henning, at present serving his second term as master of the lodge. This history is an exhaustive one and furnishes very interesting reading. It covers the years from 1887, when the lodge received its charter from the grand lodge, down to the time the history was compiled by Mr. Henning. From this history it is learned that Chalcedony was the first lodge in Arizona to receive a charter from the grand lodge. Prior to the time this charter was issued there were five Masonic lodges in Arizona, all of which were working under authority from the grand lodges of other states. These were the lodges in Prescott, Phoenix, Tucson, Globe and Tombstone.

The charter members of Chalcedony Lodge, which held its first meeting on the evening of February 1, 1887, under its new charter, were: W. P. Vandever, T. S. Bunch, W. H. Burbage, Glenn Reynolds, Wm. Adams, Jr., C. F. Putnam, G. E. Kentner, Hugh Lynch, F. M. Zuck. From the time it was founded to the present time the growth of the lodge has been steady, although in the early years it was slow. Today there is an active membership of 50; besides there are a number of members from other lodges who attend the local lodge regularly.

The officers of the lodge are: Lloyd C. Henning, W. M.; W. B. Woods, S. W.; J. H. Scorse, J. W.; Alfonso Blum, secretary; Wm. R. Scorse, treasurer; Sidney Sapp, S. D.; Geo. W. Hennessey, J. D.; J. C. Paulsell, Tyler; James Donohoe and F. A. Zuck, stewards; L. D. Divelbess, marshal; Henry Warren, chaplain.

A few months ago plans for the erection of a temple in Holbrook were formed, and three trustees were appointed to make the necessary financial arrangements. These trustees are Wm. R. Scorse, J. C. Paulsell and Geo. W. Hennessey. Through their efforts funds have been secured wherewith the temple, the cornerstone of which will be laid on August 19, will be built. The temple will be constructed of pressed brick manufactured in Gallup, N. M. Its cost will be approximately \$7,000, exclusive of the furnishings; for the furnishings a sufficient amount is now in the treasury.

M. T. Henderson, the contractor, started work on the building less than three weeks ago, and the fact that it will be ready for the cornerstone on the 19th of this month is evidence that he expects to push the work as rapidly as possible to completion.

### For Sale—Rooming House

A well located and nicely furnished rooming house in Winslow. Consists of 15 rooms; hot and cold water and other modern conveniences. Income about \$125.00 per month.

House will be sold at reasonable price and on attractive terms. Further particulars from Mrs. Joe Walsh, 207 West Aspinwall St. Winslow, Ariz. Aug. 11—tf.

### Contracts for Bridges Awarded

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors, which began Monday and adjourned Wednesday evening, considerable time was used in determining what bidders were entitled to contracts for the nine new bridges which will be constructed in this county.

At the July meeting of the board nine different firms had submitted bids for the work; some of these firms had filed several different bids on each bridge, and in all there were 1543 propositions submitted by the nine firms. The work of figuring out the different propositions was passed up to the county engineer by the board. The report of the county engineer was ready for the supervisors when they met Monday, and upon this report the supervisors awarded contracts for the various bridges as follows:

The contract for the bridge over the Little Colorado river at Winslow was awarded to Mesmer & Rice, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the approximate price of \$30,000. For this bridge the U. S. government has appropriated \$15,000, so that only \$15,000 will be drawn from the county funds for this bridge.

Contracts for the other eight bridges were awarded to the Omaha Structural Steel Works, of Omaha, Neb. The price is approximately \$40,000, which is exclusive of certain approaches, the contracts specifying that the complete work must come within the amount of money voted for the purpose of constructing the bridges. The locations of these eight bridges are as follows:

Cottonwood Wash east of Winslow, Little Colorado at St. Joe, La Roux Wash west of Holbrook, La Roux Wash north of Holbrook, Cottonwood Creek on Keams Canyon road, Cottonwood Wash near Snowflake, Little Colorado river south of Woodruff.

Outside of awarding contracts for the bridges only routine business was transacted by the board. The adjournment Wednesday evening being made to Monday, Aug. 14, when the board will meet to hear protests, if any, against the proposed tax budget.

### Railway Strike Danger Passed

The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted Wednesday when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

Last week the members of the four trainmen's unions finished voting on the proposition of calling a strike. This vote was practically unanimous in favor of authorizing the heads of the unions to call a strike. Nearly all the railroads in the United States were involved, and about 400,000 employees in the operating departments.

Wednesday the representatives of the railroad managers and the presidents of the trainmen's unions held a conference. The latter, having had the power to call a strike delegated to them by the members of their unions, were in a position to control the situation. Realizing the gravity of the situation the railway managers suggested that the national board of mediation be asked to settle the controversy. This the union managers finally agreed to, and each side is now preparing to submit its demands to this board.

### Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

The Elks Follies in Winslow this week have been attended by many people from Holbrook.

Mrs. C. B. Lee has purchased and is now in charge of the White Help restaurant.

Rev. W. B. Cole filled his regular appointment in the M. E. church last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Goodman were guests at the home of Mrs. Goodman's parents in Holbrook a few days this week.

A Challenge engine will save you big money. See one in operation at Wetzler's.

Mrs. Malcom Vernon, teacher in the Whiteriver school, was a guest of Miss Maye McClanahan last Sunday.

Paul Meyerhoff and Arthur Schuster returned Saturday from a business trip to St. Johns and Fort Apache.

For a clean, smooth shave and a first-class hair cut go to the Pastime barber shop. Now under the efficient management of Will Franklin.

D. F. Wallace, Jr., foreman for Geo. C. Morse & Co., wool growers, spent several days this week in Holbrook attending to business matters. The News acknowledges a pleasant call from the gentleman.

Mrs. Julia Braam entertained a small company of friends at cards Tuesday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

A ten pound boy baby was born Monday afternoon to Mrs. T. B. Ruth, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClanahan, in Holbrook. Mrs. Ruth's home is at Chiricahua, Cochise county, where Mr. Ruth is connected with the forest service.

More new items on Wetzler's economy counter and real bargains too.

Rev. J. W. Epperly, missionary pastor of northern Arizona for the Baptist church, will hold services in the L. D. S. church Sunday evening, August 20, at 8 o'clock. Baptists and others are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. J. W. Epperly of Flagstaff was in Holbrook last Monday and made arrangements with the L. D. S. church people to use their church for services which he will hold Sunday evening, August 20, in the interest of the Baptist denomination.

Try a loaf of the Holbrook Bakery's Cream Nut health bread. All kinds of pies and cakes made to order. Automobile delivery. Adv tf

P. J. Miller of Yuma county spent last Tuesday in Holbrook working in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for corporation commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Miller has lived in Arizona for 33 years and some years ago was a member of the state tax commission. At present he is a member of the state board of school land appraisers. Since the withdrawal of Sam Proctor from the race for corporation commissioner, Mr. Miller's only opponent is A. A. Betts of Maricopa county, and he feels that he will be successful in his race for the nomination.

Under the head of "Political Announcements" in another column of The News, appears an announcement of Attorney Thorwald Larson of Holbrook as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Navajo county, subject to the decision of the voters in the democratic primary election. Mr. Larson located in Holbrook in the year 1903; he was admitted to the bar in 1904, and since that time has practiced his profession here, having established a lucrative business. He is well fitted for the office he seeks, and if nominated and elected he will no doubt prove to be a satisfactory official.

**Why should Maricopa county have 2 corporation commissioners? Vote for Miller of Yuma. Put new blood on that dead commission. Adv tf**

Seven saloons in Gallup have quit business on account of the high license imposed by a city ordinance recently passed by the council. The license was raised from \$300 to \$1500 per year and rather than pay the license seven firms quit business. There still remain enough places in that town to supply the demand for thirst alleviators.

The carnival company that had been doing business in Holbrook for about ten days pulled up stakes and departed for Gallup yesterday. The harvest of money was good for a while after the outfit opened for business, but the owners probably figured that they had gathered about all the small change in town and decided to seek new fields.

Dr. J. W. Bazell left Holbrook Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, in response to a telegraphic request from James Donohoe that he assist in performing a surgical operation which Mr. Donohoe expects to undergo in that city.

The Cooley Lumber Co. now have on hand the most complete line of screen doors, wire cloth and screen moulding ever received in Holbrook. Get their prices before placing your orders elsewhere.—Adv. tf.

The trustees of the Lakeside school district have called an election for the purpose of voting \$5,000 in bonds for a new school house. The notice of the election appears in another column of this paper.

L. H. Burke, the electrician, returned Sunday from St. Johns where he had been engaged for several days in wiring the new store building of the A. & B. Schuster Co.

J. R. Hulet and D. J. Thomas, president and cashier of the Merchants & Stockgrowers bank, went to St. Johns Wednesday to look after their banking interest in that town.

John Nelson, F. C. Purcell, Wallace Newman and James Scott, prominent wool growers of this county, were business visitors to Holbrook during this week.

New line of china closets received at Wetzler's, also dining room tables.

Paul Meyerhoff expects to leave Holbrook tonight for San Francisco, where Mrs. Meyerhoff has been visiting her parents for several weeks.

Miss Irene Whetstone and brother Leon returned Wednesday morning from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they had spent several months with relatives.

C. H. Brown left Holbrook Wednesday morning to join his wife who has been spending the summer in Los Angeles.

Get your fresh fruit and vegetables early tomorrow at Wetzler's.

O. D. Flake and J. O. Freeman, of Snowflake, were among the business visitors to the county seat Monday.

Miss Helen Sapp returned Thursday morning from Kansas City where she had spent several months visiting relatives.

R. C. Kaufman, cashier of the Arizona State bank of Winslow, transacted business in Holbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Walsh of Winslow was a business visitor to Holbrook Tuesday.

**MY HOME FOR SALE**, for cash or half cash and terms. Jesse Hulet. Aug 4 tf

A. E. Henning of Pinto was in Holbrook Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Turbeville of Pinto are spending a few days with friends in Holbrook.

Dan Morgan, sheep inspector for this county, was in Holbrook Wednesday.

C. G. Wallace, general merchant at Manila, transacted business in Holbrook Wednesday. Serving trays especially priced this week at Wetzler's.

### Work Started on School House

Early this week A. F. Miller, foreman for the Olson Construction Co., the firm that has the contract for the new school building in Holbrook, arrived in town. Here he met a representative of the Santa Fe engineering corps, and the preliminary work of fixing the grade of the school grounds, and staking out the foundation site for the building was done. Materials are now being assembled on the ground and the work of putting in the foundation will be started in a short time.

### New Homestead Law

The following law authorizing leave of absence to homesteader settlers upon unsurveyed lands has been enacted by congress and approved by the president: "Any qualified person who has heretofore or shall hereafter in good faith make settlement upon and improve unsurveyed unappropriated public lands of the United States with intention, upon survey, of entering the same under the homestead laws shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishment of residence. Provided: That he shall have plainly marked on the ground the exterior boundaries of the lands claimed and have filed in the local land office notice of the approximate location of the lands settled upon and claimed, of the period of intended absence, and that he shall upon the termination of the absence and his return to the land file notice thereof in the local land office."

**Wilson Names Commissioners**—Announcement was made Wednesday in Washington by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of Gen. Carranza's proposals for a joint international commission to seek a solution of border disputes and to discuss other matters which may clarify relations between the United States and Mexico.

Only the time and place for the conference remains to be decided.

Secretary Lane, of the interior department, will head the American commission, supported by Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the supreme court, and a third commissioner, whose name will be announced later. A telegram asking the third man to serve was sent today by President Wilson and his name will not be disclosed until his acceptance is received.

The Mexican commissioners were named some days ago. Luis Cabrera, minister of finance in the Carranza government heading the delegation. This made necessary the appointment of a member of President Wilson's cabinet in the American membership.

### Lost.

Pair glasses, without frames; attached to vest chain and button. Finder please return to this office.

**Services in Methodist Church**—Next Sunday morning Rev. Eugene Gaddis of Phoenix will preach in the Methodist church in Holbrook. Rev. W. B. Cole will preach Monday night. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

### The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's tablets. They are mild and gentle in effect and pleasant to take. Obtainable everywhere.

Albert Warren, the Holbrook merchant tailor, is showing a nice line of samples of made-to-measure underwear. He guarantees a fit and his prices are reasonable.

### Kansas City Livestock Prices

Kansas City Stock Yards, 8-7-16.

Cattle closed last week 25 to 40 higher than Monday, due to strong demand from both killers and feeder buyers, and reduced receipts. The good gain failed to dislodge a big run to-day, 19,000 arriving, and prices are strong to 10 higher. Pasture men realize that they must depend on feeder buyers for competition on a great many of their cattle, the same not having gotten fat yet, and they are waiting till the feeder demand becomes more active.

**Beef Cattle**—Proportion of killing grades was rather light today, and killer buyers had good orders. Sales agreeably surprised shippers who had cattle here last Monday and none since then. Top fed steers brought \$10, fair to good fed steers \$8.50 to \$9.50, Kansas pasture steers \$7 to \$8.80, the good ones \$8 and upwards, light weight Kansas and Oklahoma steers \$6.25 to \$7.25, fed Texas steers in the quarantine division \$8 to \$8.50, Oklahoma grass quarantine division \$6.25 to \$7.80. Cow stuff sold steady, best natives \$6.75 to \$7.50, grass cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, bulls \$5.50 to \$6.50, veals \$9.50 to \$11.

**Stockers and feeders**—More buyers came in after the middle of last week, and not enough cattle were here to go around Wednesday and Thursday, though the market closed with the usual Friday weakness. Receipts today are more liberal, and there are enough buyers present to hold prices at steady. Most of the stock cattle sell under \$7, and feeders at \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few choice cattle around \$8, stock cows and heifers \$5 to \$6.75.

**Hogs**—Last week closed with a big advance, and the market is 5 to 10 higher to-day. Light hogs have rushed to the front topping the market today at \$9.85, medium weight \$9.80, heavy hogs \$9.75 bulk \$9.60 to \$9.80. Order buyers have good orders for light weight hogs, and local packers are also after them. Receipts were 12000 today, four thousand more than the early morning estimate. The hog supply has a way of overrunning the estimate frequently, which suggests plenty in the country. However, recent competition has been so strong that packers have temporarily abandoned their efforts to work prices lower.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Lambs advanced 50 to 75 cents last week, and sold strong to higher today, receipts only 4000 head. Local killers are in an extremity of need for supplies, because of continued light runs, and one packer had to fill his orders with feeding lambs today, paying \$9.50 for them, against a bid of \$9.25 and \$9.35 from a feeder buyer. Utah lambs brought \$11 and \$11.15 today, light weights and 15 to 25 cents under the limit of the market for choice lambs, no Arizonas here today, natives \$10.25 to \$10.75, ewes \$7 to \$7.60, breeding ewes \$7.50 to \$9.25.

J. A. RICKART,  
Market Correspondent.

G. V. Robinson, prominent Indian trader at Maddox, left Wednesday evening for a short business trip to Pasadena, Cal.

See the genuine Axminster rugs—beautiful patterns for \$2 at Wetzler's. They are real bargains.

In another column of the News appears an announcement of the candidacy of A. M. Boyer for the office of justice of the peace of Holbrook precinct. Judge Boyer was appointed justice of the peace in this precinct by the board of supervisors in October 1914; he was elected to the office in the following November and succeeded himself in January, 1915. During his tenure of office Judge Boyer has proven himself a well qualified and conscientious official and as such he feels that he is entitled to another term.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. F. Kemp entertained a company of friends to meet her sister and grandmother, of Nashville, Tenn., who are her guests.

### Political Announcements

The News solicits for publication in this column the announcements of candidates of all parties for political office.

A charge of \$10 each will be made for publication of such announcements until the primary election September 12, 1916. An additional charge of \$5 will be made for such publication from the date of the primary until the general election in November. In every case payment for the publication must be made in advance.

Reading notices will be published under the head of "advertisement" at the rate of one cent per word per insertion.—Editor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the republican primary election to be held September 12, 1916.

R. L. NEWMAN, Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election September 12, 1916.

JOS. F. WOODS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Recorder of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

DEE M. MOSS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

J. W. RICHARDS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Superintendent of Schools of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

JOSEPH PETERSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Assessor of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

FAY L. GARDNER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries, September 12, 1916.

G. C. BAZELL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of County Attorney of Navajo county, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

THORWALD LARSON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination to the office of Justice of the Peace of Holbrook precinct, Navajo County, Arizona, subject to the decision of the democratic primaries September 12, 1916.

A. M. BOYER.

Julius Wetzler transacted business in Flagstaff Wednesday.

A. Bond makes picture frames and keys, and repairs locks, violins, etc. July 28—2w.

Wednesday afternoon Judge A. M. Boyer performed two marriage ceremonies. The first was that of Mr. Vernal L. Willis and Miss Pearl Hunt, both of Snowflake. The wedding occurred in the parlor of the Brunswick hotel. The second marriage was that of Mr. M. O. True of Flagstaff and Miss Cora Berle Sanders of Denver. This wedding occurred in the parlor of Judge Boyer's home.

When you buy a challenge engine at Wetzler's your water troubles are over. Remember we carry a complete line of repairs which is another advantage over other makes, where you have to wait from one to two weeks until they arrive.

All persons who wish to vote at the primary election Sept. 12 must register before 5 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Sept. 2. Registrations may be made before any justice of the peace in the county, or before any notary public. They may also be made at the county recorder's office, and before specially appointed registration clerks in the various precincts. W. H. Clark is the special registration officer in Holbrook.

Judge McAllister, superior judge of Graham county, accompanied by his family, passed through Holbrook Wednesday evening enroute to the Grand Canyon by automobile. Judge McAllister had been holding court in St. Johns in the absence of Judge Crosby in Utah.

**Who is behind the move to put another railroad employee on the corporation commission? Vote for Miller of Yuma. Adv tf**